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Senate Budget Committee Chairman Judd Gregg Comments on Selection of Dr. Peter Orszag as New Congressional Budget Office Director

"Peter Orszag is an excellent choice for the new Director of CBO," said Senate Budget Committee Chairman Judd Gregg. "He has a distinguished background in economics and the federal budget, and he shares my deep concerns about the fiscal challenges posed by entitlement spending. In choosing Dr. Orszag, Senator Conrad should be commended not only for his selection, but also for a thorough and bipartisan selection process. In addition, Acting Director Donald Marron has done an outstanding job at the helm of CBO over the past year. His superb skills, professionalism, and dedication are greatly appreciated. I look forward to working with Dr. Orszag in his new role."